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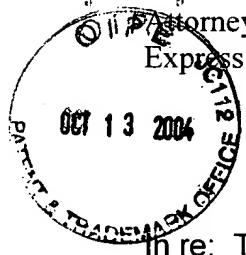
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2004, Applicants request the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks: